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Passenger... 12:15 a. m. 12:15 a. m.
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Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Hack Line.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m., Keokville 3:30 p. m., Melrose 4:15 p. m., arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

BAXTER No. 71
A. F. & A. M., Neosho street
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
H. A. C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Best country butter 15 cents a pound at J. J. Osborn's popular grocery. Every pound warranted, pure and fresh.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, has a large supply of drugs and medicines for the fall trade. Everything you want in the way of proprietary and patent medicines, drugs and chemicals, paints and oils, druggists' sundries, etc. Your physician and family prescriptions will have careful and prompt attention.

Nice new gingham and fall wool goods in great variety at Mrs. Starks store. Prices always the lowest for best goods.

WE MAY NOT HAVE AS BIG A HOUSE AS SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS, BUT WE BUY GOODS ALL THE TIME AND KEEP THEM MOVING. OUR MOTTO IS "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AND A FRESH LINE OF GOODS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME." GIVE US A TRIAL AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

We have just received a fine stock of new goods consisting of Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, the best Tinware in Baxter Springs and many other very useful things.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Look at our boots and shoes before buying.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Queensware and Glassware and am prepared to fit out full sets of both plain and decorated dishes, and intend to make the lowest prices made anywhere in the western markets.
J. H. HUMPHREY.

If you need anything in the hardware line call on J. J. Fribley where you get lowest prices and best goods.

The most durable \$2 shoe at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Milk Shake, Lemonade and Soda Water at Brewster's.

The place for bargains is at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Nothing better, if as good, as the popular shoe for \$2 at J. R. TUCKER'S.

Straw hats at cost.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. Osborn's.

We have the best line of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes in the west.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

Fresh lemons at Tyner's.

For bargains in jeans pants, overalls and jumpers call at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

SUMMER HATS AT COST! Mrs. W. W. Smith is closing out the last of her summer millinery at cost.

A nice line of trunks and valises at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

A few nice stylish suits at cost at J. R. TUCKER'S for a few days.

For a good, warranted \$2 shoe call on A. M. PEAKE & CO.

AT COST TO CLOSE.—A few nice summer suits at J. R. TUCKER'S.

The popular \$2 shoe at Tucker's still leads.

Little A---R---Y.
She's a cheanut, so is Joe;
How you stand it, I don't know,
I wish they were married,
How happy they would be
If they were with Mettinty
At the bottom of the sea.

Plenty of rain the past week.

Pittsburg is talking of silver smelters.

The late rains are helping out the apple crop sharply.

The base ballists were out practicing Saturday afternoon.

The Baxter reunion of 1890 is going to be a "snorter" and don't you forget it.

J. H. Magee & Co., started up the Baxter Springs evaporator Wednesday.

Attend the Epworth League festival at Springs park this (Saturday) evening.

The new Christian church is nearing completion. It is being painted this week.

Joplin is talking of building a new hotel four or five stories high, to cost \$100,000 furnished.

O. N. Baldwin reports the arrival of a bounding girl at his house Wednesday morning.

Several dogs got poison in this city Monday night, and some of them died Tuesday. Damage slight.

Potatoes will be away up in price long before next spring. The drouth has taken in the potato belt.

If we can't have decent sidewalks why not tear up the old decayed planks and walk on the solid ground.

Secretary Mohler of the state board of agriculture thinks Kansas will produce about 75,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

James Aikens, living near the Neosho river in the territory, had seven hogs killed by one stroke of lightning last week.

A petition asking for the calling of a state constitutional convention is being continuously signed by citizens of Baxter.

The Short Creek Republican thinks the storm at Baxter should serve as a "turnable warning" to those awful Rangoon Guards.

Rev. H. W. Marshall of Galena will again fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Kansas farmers have made up their minds fully to one thing, they are not going to burn any corn this year, and they almost wish they hadn't last winter.

The large posters announcing the eighth annual soldiers reunion at Baxter Springs, September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, were sent out this week. They are beauties.

Give ten men an increase in salary, and the first thoughts of nine of them will not be how much more they can save, but how much more they can afford to spend.

Col. Waddy gave his newspaperial neighbor, the Times, the benefit of a two-thirds column notice last week in which he told some plain truths in a very plain way.

We were mistaken about the lightning damaging the electric lighting apparatus last week. Only one lamp was entirely destroyed and a number of others slightly injured.

More than a score of reports have come in during the past week of lightning strikes in different parts of Kansas. Nature is evidently trying to keep pace with the political conventions.

Morris Doty began the erection of another residence Wednesday, on Water street, nearly opposite the residence of J. L. Buchan. Mr. Doty has built two residences here before and sold them.

We are glad to see that the Scott brothers have begun the erection of a mammoth stock barn on Main street, one block west of Springs park. Wish we had a few more such hustlers in Baxter.

It is a pretty good thing after all that the Kansas farmers did not raise as much corn this year as they did last. If they had everyone of them would have quit the farm and gone into the banking business.

The A. M. E. church people will hold a grand basket meeting in the grove just north of Springs park in this city, Sunday, August 31. Rev. Mrs. M. B. Watkins will preach, assisted by Revs. B. R. Guy and A. M. Ward.

IBEX SOAP the best 5c soap on the market at W. E. Tyner's.

Buy flour and feed at Baldwin's.

5000 BUSHELS OATS WANTED! Inquire of G. E. Davis & Son, Baxter Springs.

The "Lightning" fruit jar is the boss. Try them at McElhiney's new store.

HIDES AND CHICKENS! Highest market prices in cash paid by J. M. ENGLISH & CO.

New line of men's and boy's hats at J. R. Tucker's.

Jeans and overalls at Baldwin's.

Fine jelly glasses as cheap as the cheapest at W. E. Tyner's.

See Tucker's new line of men's and boy's hats before buying.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drivers and Farmers bank.

Buy your queensware at Baldwin's.

T. B. McElhiney invites the public to call and see his new stock of cook stoves, hardware and tinware.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Buy your groceries at Baldwin's.

Fresh lemons at Brewster's grocery.

Good fresh butter on ice at J. H. Humphrey's.

The "Golden Gem" cook stove at McElhiney's is the best and cheapest in the market. Fire back warranted for five years.

Fine glass coal oil cans for 35c each at W. E. TYNER'S.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Dried beef at Brewster Bros.

Tucker still leads them all with the popular \$2 shoe.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!
If you want the finest white or claret or pure cider vinegar call at BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

ICE CREAM and MILK SHAKE at Ohlen's every day.

Good package coffee 25c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 55c at Tyner's.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Go to Ohlen's restaurant and get a dish or quart of delicious ice cream.

Try Mokaska Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

Milk shake every day at Ohlen's.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!
Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.

Call at Brewster's grocery and get a pound of the Japanese Basket Tea, and a handsome Japanese segment basket.

Best gasoline and coal oil at McElhiney's.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

We will have fresh vegetables from now on at bottom prices.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candies.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

The popular \$2 shoe at J. R. TUCKER'S is still the favorite against all odds.

Attention, Comrades.

All members of Baxter post and all other ex-soldiers or sailors who intend going to the reunion at Southwest City will meet at post hall on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8 a. m. Comrades who are going will leave their names at the commander's paint store.
R. P. McGURSON, Comdr.
J. W. DUNHAM, Adj.

Our attention was called this week to the fact that for some weeks past a series of articles have appeared on the opposite side of this paper, which is printed each week in Kansas City, advocating the free trade doctrine as against the republican idea of protection. We are told that some of our readers are not satisfied with this class of matter and as we are personally opposed to the free trade doctrine we shall endeavor to have this class of reading matter excluded from the columns of the News hereafter. If there are other readers who feel an interest in this matter, either for or against, we would be glad to hear from them.

Occasionally we hear an encouraging rumor concerning the building of the long talked of Missouri Pacific link between Joplin and Chetopa, and there are still good reasons to believe it will be built in the near future. This week there was a report current that a Mr. Reynolds, who is now working at Joplin and who, it is said, has the contract for building the Joplin-Chetopa road, was engaging all the men and teams he could get for a four months job. It is reported that Reynolds said he had the contract for this road and would complete it before leaving this vicinity.

The Epworth League will give the grandest moonlight festival of the season, at the Springs park, Saturday evening, August 23, 1890. Good music will be furnished by the Baxter band. Three kinds of ice cream and cake, lemonade and watermelons will be served by the young ladies of Baxter. Come one, come all, and get three times the worth of your money in good music, sweet meats, etc. The best of accommodations furnished.

A party of Joplin sporting men, among whom we noticed Pat Murphy, Joe Beal, Billy Beller and others equally prominent, passed through Baxter yesterday on their way to the territory on a hunting expedition. They were accompanied by a large "commissary wagon" two colored cooks, about a dozen bird dogs and several large, suspicious looking woolen boxes with big padlocks on the outside.

The Presbyterian pulpit was worthily filled last Sunday by Rev. H. W. Marshall of Galena, whose discourse was founded on the text "Then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan." Jer. 12-5. The subject was ably handled and at the close of the service Mr. Ed. Brown united with the church. Mr. Marshall was the guest of Mr. W. W. Scott during his stay in the city.

Next Tuesday some 30 or 40 members of Baxter post, G. A. R., will leave to attend the soldiers' reunion at Southwest City, Mo. Charlie Daniels says it is not yet known how all the old boys are to be gotten safely past Seneca, Mo., and her saloons, but the effort will be made. He suggests that the safest way would be to go via Vinita, Indian territory.

A temperance entertainment will be given at the city hall Friday, August 29th, by the little people and young folks of Baxter Springs. The program will consist of music, declamations, and exercise songs and pieces by the little children. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

Vinita Chieftain: An idea of the amount of flax sown in this section will be gained when it is stated that fifteen cars have been shipped from Afton this season, and 4,000 bushels are stored for seed. It sells at \$1.05 per bushel and yields about twelve bushels per acre.

Mrs. E. O. Noble, having been solicited to open a school for young children, will do so at her residence on Sherman street, next Monday, August 25th. Sessions from 9:30 to 11 o'clock a. m., and 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. Tuition 25 cents per week.

The valuation of all taxable property in Cherokee county as fixed by the state board is placed at \$3,746,686 and the total levy is \$15,923. A schedule giving each county in the state will be found elsewhere in this paper.

China was an old empire long before Julius Cesar was master of the world so far as he knew it, but up to date it has only one rail road of eighty one miles. The cost of building it was \$9,000 a mile.

Bees for the Barbecue.

Hon. Jesse Forkner, probate judge of Cherokee county, has donated a fine steer for the reunion barbecue at Baxter Springs, September 27. Other patriotic and liberal minded citizens who wish to follow the commendable example of Judge Forkner, should report at once to Capt. John W. Dunham, superintendent of the barbecue. (Columbus papers please copy.)

OPPERMAN

Just now we are offering special inducements in our line of Harness, Saddles and Harness Goods of every description. We have also just added an elegant line of buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Carts, Spring Wagons, Etc. The variety is large, more attractive and the prices lower than at any time during the history of our business. Our reputation as manufacturers and dealers in tasteful styles of standard goods is established. This season, however, we have excelled all previous efforts. We have improved the stock and lowered the prices. Our experience teaches us that people prefer to buy from good reliable houses which have made it their study for years to place before the public good and reliable goods.

The low prices which we are now making on our elegant stock will satisfy all of our old friends that we fully appreciate their preferences shown us and will add many new names to our large list of customers. You will always find us famous for low prices, as well as for good, reliable goods and fair dealing.
J. B. OPPERMAN,
Baxter Springs, Kan.

East Side Military Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—L. M. Perkins departed Tuesday for New York city on a business trip.
—E. L. Arthur and James A. Hunter, of Galena, spent last Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Misses Grace and Blanche Leggett, of Lowell, are visiting C. S. Bowman and family this week.

—Mr. S. P. Partch, late of Iowa, is fitting up the south room of the W. W. Jones building for a restaurant.

—Samuel H. Smith has been spending the week in Kansas City in the interest of the board of education and the city.

—Mr. Charles W. Wilhite, of Crawfordville, Ind., arrived in the city Wednesday evening to visit J. M. Brewster and other friends here.

—J. M. Cooper left Tuesday night for Oklahoma in response to a telegram stating that his brother Eugene was in trouble over the killing of a man.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jack returned Thursday to their home in Memphis after a three weeks visit with Rev. Bramhall and family and other friends here.

—Mrs. R. H. Sands and her son, Victor, left Tuesday night for Mount Pleasant, Iowa, to visit relatives. Victor will attend college there the coming year.

—Major VanArman made the News office a pleasant social and financial call Thursday. He fears he will have to go east again soon on account of his health.

Reunion Stand Privileges.

Notice is hereby given that privileges for refreshment stands and booths of all kinds during the coming reunion at Baxter Springs will be sold in this city each Saturday afternoon until further notice. For further information call on or address,
J. P. HARTLEY,
Committee on grounds.

Subscribers, remember we need a little money occasionally. If you owe us and have an extra dollar or two just come and leave it with us. We will appreciate the favor.